CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 77-96

NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0037770

ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. 74-134 TO ADOPT AMENDED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

MT. VIEW SANITARY DISTRICT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

- 1. The Board on November 1, 1974, adopted Order No. 74-134 (NPDES No. CA0037770) prescribing waste discharge requirements for Mt. View Sanitary District (hereinafter called the discharger).
- 2. The Board on April 8, 1975, adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan). This Basin Plan contains discharge specification applicable to the discharger.
- 3. The Board on February 15, 1977, adopted Resolution No. 77-1, "Policy and Guidelines on the Use of Wastewater to Create, Restore, Maintain, and/or Enhance Marshlands."
- 4. This project involves the continued operation of a publicly-owned facility to provide sewerage service with negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. Consequently, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment based upon the exemption provided in Section 15101, Title 14, California Water Code.
- 5. The discharger and interested agencies and persons have been notified of the Board's intent to revise requirements for the existing discharge and have been provided with the opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
- 6. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 74-134 is amended as follows:

1. Receiving Water Limitation B.1(e) shall include the following:

"Ammonia (as N)
(un-ionized)

Annual median: 0.025 mg/l Maximum at any time: 0.4 mg/l"

2. Discharge Prohibition D.4. shall be added to read:

"Discharge of waste at any point where it does not receive a minimum initial dilution of 10:1 is prohibited. An exception to this prohibition will be considered by the Regional Board if the discharger can demonstrate to the Board's satisfaction that an alternative program such as reclamation for marsh enhancement would be environmentally beneficial."

3. Provision E.2(b) shall hereafter read:

"Compliance with items B.1(e), D.2, and D.4:

Task

Compliance Date

a. Develop conceptual plan to ensure compliance with items B.1(e), D.2 and D.4 or demonstrate that an exception to D.2 and D.4 is warranted pursuant to Board Resolution No. 77-1.

December 1, 1977

b. Submit time schedule to achieve compliance with B.1(e), D.2 and D.4

April 1, 1978"

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, ture, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on July 19, 1977.

FRED H. DIERKER Executive Officer